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## Opening of the Republican Campaign.

The funeral procession of the Republican party in this (the Second) district will be formed and the "campaign" opened at a Republican blow-bard and picnic, at Lakewood, near Sumner, on Thursday, Sept. 20th. The speakers who are expected to be present to do the wind work on the mournful occasion are: Hon. Webster Davis, mayor of Kansas City; Hon. C. I. Filley, of St. Louis, the "big Injin" of the Republican party in Missouri; Hon. C. A. Loomis, of Chillicothe, the recently named, but declined to accept Republican nomination for congress, Hon. John B. Hale, of Carrollton, who was once sent to congress by the Democrats, but bolted the convention and ran as an "independent" when defeated for the Democratic nomination for a second term; Hon. A. N. Seaber, of Kirksville, who was nominated on the Republican ticket for state senator, at Laclede, Linn county, on Tuesday of last week, and Hon. A. W. Mullins, of Linn county.

C. W. Northcott, of the Sumner Star, it is expected, will be the chief pall-bearer, Capt. F. M. Lewis chief mourner, and G. W. Thompson officiate as undertaker.

While passing through Macon county on our trip to Northeast Missouri, we noticed the steam grader of Messrs. Williams and Tuder, of Salisbury, at work in the Chariton bottom, just above the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad bridge. The operators were engaged in throwing up a six-foot levee on a valuable tract of bottom land, the name of whose owner we did not learn. The benefits to accrue from the use of the grader on bottom lands, much of which we have in Chariton county, are easily seen when we look at the crops grown on them this year when there has been no overflow during the cropping season. If the water, save that which falls on it, can be kept off our bottom land there is no doubt that ere long this hitherto worthless land, except for wild grass, will prove the most valuable for general agricultural purposes. It stands the drouthy seasons much better than our upland, as is everywhere shown this year. We believe there are many bottom land owners in Chariton county that can well afford to employ these enterprising gentlemen to levee their possessions, and thus insure to them the raising of remunerative crops.

A mad-dog last week, in Carrollton, bit a number of other dogs before he was killed. Prevention is the only protection against rabies. Kill or muzzle all dogs in the town during the season when there is most danger from the disease. Keytesville has an unnumbered surplus of worthless dogs. There is a dog law in the ordinance that has fallen into dangerous desuetude. This Carrollton warning should stimulate the city fathers here to put into operation again the wise law against vagrant and unprofitable dogs. Most well regulated towns require all dogs on the public streets to be muzzled.

The Carrollton Democrat is warning its readers against a lot of scamps who are tramping the country, carrying a varied assortment of dry goods, who are willing to part with them in exchange for a bankable note. If the scoundrels come into this county, we would recommend our citizens to warn them to keep off their premises. The man who is prevailed upon to take their wares is absolutely sure to get swindled.

Mr. James Gunn, of near Salisbury, who has been in poor health for a long time, caused from cancer of the stomach, is reported much better, and hopes of recovery are now entertained.

Carrollton A. L. Cord was looking disconsolate when we met him, in Brunswick, last Monday. His better half is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, at Kidder, Mo.

## The Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, closed its labors, at Carrollton, last Monday night after a very harmonious session.

Through the courtesy of the members of the Christian church, who have the most commodious house of worship in the city, the business sessions of the conference were held in that church. Bishop Hendrix presided over the deliberations of the body with his usual acceptability. The council succeeded in giving the preachers their appointments to their entire satisfaction so far as we learned.

We give the following appointments of local interest: Dr. Miller, who has served his quadriennial as presiding elder of the Fayette district, was appointed to Mexico district. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughn, who has served the Brunswick congregation for the past two years, becomes our presiding elder. Rev. J. B. Rice, who has been pastor on the Keytesville circuit for two years, goes to Sturgeon. Keytesville circuit has Rev. C. K. Shilling, who has been on the Rochester circuit the past two years. To Westville mission Rev. J. C. Diggs is sent as a supply. Rev. J. W. Ramsey is returned to Salisbury. Rev. Gibson is returned to Glasgow. Rev. N. A. Whitmer goes to Glasgow circuit. Rev. W. M. Baker is returned to Marceline and Bucklin. Rev. J. G. Edmonson is appointed to Brunswick. Rev. Cobb, who was on Westville mission, goes to Santa Fe circuit. Rev. Robert White goes to Moberly station, and Rev. J. M. Settle is returned to Triplet circuit.

## A Romance and Tragedy.

Paris, Mo., had a romance with a tragical termination. Jap Houser and Ed Murray, two friends, loved the same girl, Miss Eagle. Murray is a Huntsville coal miner and Houser is a farmer.

Houser was the successful suitor, and two months ago, one morning before breakfast, the couple went to Paris and were married, settling down on a small farm south of town. The success of his rival did not seem to affect Murray's friendship, and on Sunday, Enoch Arden-like, he came back to gaze on the joy of Houser's household.

He was a favored guest, and all ate dinner together and had a good time. After dinner the wife heard hot words and saw Murray shoot her husband down before her eyes. Murray fled, but was captured in Huntsville last Monday. Houser was shot through the breast.

## The Boonville Revival.

The Boonville Advertiser sums up the late revival, in that city, conducted by Rev. J. B. Culpepper, the Georgia evangelist, assisted by the pastors of the various churches of the city, as follows: The meeting continued for three weeks. Thousands have been wonderfully blessed, and in as many ways will their good effect be felt and manifested in this city. Two hundred persons have united with the different churches. Methodist (South) 84, Baptist 55, Presbyterians 27, Christian 18, Episcopal 3, Lutheran 5, German Methodists 3, Methodist Episcopal 1, Cumberland Presbyterian 1, Catholic 1.

## Robbed and Murdered.

Sept. 9th an unknown man was found in the river opposite Gilbert's Island, just south of Saverton, with his head nearly severed from his body.

He had been murdered on the island and thrown into the river the night previous.

An inquest was held and the body identified as that of James Mooney, of Atlas, Pike county, Mo.

The murderer was seen coming in the direction of Hannibal, but he was not identified. It was supposed the man was murdered for his money.

Henry Strub, wife and baby, of Brunswick, spent Sunday, in Keytesville, visiting Mrs. Strub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansmann.

## Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Central Office, Columbia, Mo.

The long continued drouth has been broken at last in nearly all counties of the state, the average rainfall for the several sections for the week ending Saturday, September 8th, being as follows: North-west section, 3.00 inches; northern section, 0.94 inches; central section, 2.61 inches; southeast section, 3.21 inches; and southwest section, 2.81 inches. In portions of Balla, Scott, Howard, Reynolds, Scott, New Madrid, Howell and Sullivan counties only light showers are reported and rain is still badly needed to put the ground in condition to plow. All ponds and cisterns and keep grass growing, and in a few other counties the supply of stock water is very low, but over the greater portion of the state the rainfall appears to have been quite heavy and well distributed. At Gordonville, Cape Girardeau county, on the 5th 2.88 inches of rain fell in one hour, and heavy downpours are reported in a few localities in other sections, washing land badly in some places and damaging fences.

The mean temperature for the week was 8 degrees above the normal in the northeast section and from 6 to 7 degrees above in other sections while the percentage of sunshine was considerably below a reasonable average.

In the northwest section corn was too far gone to be benefited by the rain, except in a few localities, but in other sections late corn in many counties is much improved and in some will make an average crop. Cutting is progressing in all sections and in many localities nearly the entire crop is now in shock.

Grasses have been given a new lease of life and pastures are green again though feeding is still necessary in some counties. Wells, cisterns and ponds have been replenished and in a number of counties the supply of water is now abundant.

The rains have put the soil in good condition to work and farmers are busy plowing and preparing for fall seeding. Seeding is now in progress in some counties and will become general during the present week. In some localities considerable rye is being sown for fall pasture. A number of correspondents report that much of the clover and timothy sown last spring was killed by the drouth and reseeded will be necessary.

Turnips are coming on well and some late potatoes have been improved.

Orchards have been greatly benefited by the rains. Fall apples are being gathered.

## A Wabash Wreck.

The north-bound through freight on the Brunswick and Pattonburg branch of the Wabash ran into a bunch of cattle in J. W. Nichol's pasture, three miles north of Triplet, last Saturday and killed seven 2-year-old steers belonging to one Iowa parties and a bull owned by Chas. Felt.

The engine was derailed and the trainmen all jumped, except the near brakeman but the only one injured was the engineer who sustained a sprained ankle.

The cattle got onto the track by breaking through the railroad fence there was quite a large number of them, too, and it is a wonder the wreck was not more disastrous.

## An \$800 Machine Burned.

John Stewart & Son, of near London, had an \$800 clover huller destroyed by fire on Thursday, Sept. 6th.

They were threshing clover on the premises of Wes Howard when the machine was set on fire by sparks from the engine. The flames read rapidly and all efforts to save the valuable property proved futile.

Messrs. Stewart & Son had on hand a large amount of clover and at once ordered another huller which reached London last Saturday.

## Two Youthful Sluggers.

Sam and James Carson, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, have been making their home in Missouri township for some time, the former living with Toy Leach and the latter with Felix Langley.

A few days ago Langley had some trouble with James Carson, and according to the boy's story, Langley drew a gun on him. At the first opportunity James informed his brother, Sam, of what Langley had done. The two boys agreed to give Langley a thrashing and laid him near the residence of Wm. E. Colson as Langley was returning home from preaching at a church last Saturday night. When Langley came up to where the boys were they accosted him and a fight followed in which Langley received a painful cut three or four inches long on the head, and had to go to a doctor for repairs.

Joe Maddox who interfered as a peace maker between the combatants received a severe blow on the arm from one of the Carson boys. It seems that neither of the Carsons was hurt or at least but slightly.

Langley swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Carsons, but when they were taken before Squire Schulte for trial last Monday their case was compromised by both of the defendants agreeing to leave the county which they have since done.

## The Circuit Court Room.

The Keytesville branch of the Chariton circuit court now has one of the neatest as well as most commodious circuit court rooms in North Missouri.

James J. S. Rucker and J. J. Ward have been working for the past three weeks with paint and paste pot and have wrought a beautiful and much desired change in the appearance of the room.

The wood work of the room has been tastefully painted in drab, trimmed in dark brown, and the walls and ceiling have been beautified by being nicely papered with a handsome design of paper.

In fact, our circuit court room is a thing of beauty, and ought to be a joy forever according to John Kents, the poet.

## A New Store.

Messrs. J. W. Lewis and Blar Miller, two of Keytesville's energetic young men, have rented the Chapman store room, just across the street from the COURIER office, and will open a stock of dry goods, notions, gent's and ladies' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, etc., in a week or ten days. The popularity of the young men assures for them their share of the public patronage.

It is reasonably certain that Mr. J. H. Halliburton, of Milan, Mo., will set his son up in the dry goods business here. Such merchants as the Halliburtons are the kind that do the business in this day of push and progress, as they are liberal advertisers and believe in the doctrine of small profits and quick sales.

Salisbury voted on a proposition to put in water-works last Tuesday and as usual showed her enterprise by carrying the proposition by a large majority. For the vote, see our Salisbury items.

## Marriage Licenses.

F. E. Herring and Miss Gertrude McFarland; Edward Bucksath and Mrs. Caroline Korff; S. P. Morgan and Miss Cora J. Thomas.

The Dalton picnic on Thursday of last week was a failure on account of the heavy rain on Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

J. W. Robertson, the junior proprietor of the Signal, is 'up and around again after a four or five weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

The F. & L. U. picnic takes place, at Eccles, to-morrow. A number of Keytesvillians expect to be there.

## WEDDING BELLS.

INGRAM-REID:—Mr. Jos. W. Ingram, the efficient cashier of the Bank of Mendon, and Miss Ida Reid, of Hale, were married on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th.

STAINS-SOUTHERLAND:—Mr. John Stains and Miss Cecelia Southerland, a worthy Sumner couple, were married, in that city, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, Rev. G. A. Robbins, of Mendon, tying the nuptial knot.

MORGAN-THOMAS:—Mr. S. P. Morgan and Miss Cora J. Thomas, of Salt Creek township, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

BUCKSATH-KORFF:—Mr. Edward Bucksath and Mrs. Caroline Korff were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire C. W. Steiman, in Bowling Green township, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

HERRING-MCFARLAND:—Mr. F. E. Herring and Miss Gertrude McFarland, both of Keytesville township, were married at the residence of Judge W. J. Parks, near Shannondale, on Thursday, Sept. 6th. We did not learn who did the splicing.

## THE TOMB.

JONES:—Mrs. John Jones died from the effects of a gall stone of the liver at her home, 3 1-2 miles north of Brunswick, last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Jones was formerly a Miss Blume, a beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blume, of Mendon.

She leaves a sorrowing husband and 8 children to mourn her death, but they mourn not without hope as the departed wife and mother had been a member of the M. E. church ever since she was 14 years of age, and had lived a consistent Christian life for the past twenty-two years.

The deceased's remains were tenderly laid to rest at Newcomer cemetery last Sunday, Rev. G. A. Robbins, of Mendon, officiating in the last sad rites.

The COURIER extends its sympathies to the bereaved in their sore affliction.

TOWNS:—J. C. Towns, of Muscle Fork township, died of dropsy at the residence of Tobea Turner, near Mike, last Monday, aged 52 years. Interment took place the following day at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Pee Dee. Mr. Towns had no family, and had been in poor health for a long time. He belonged to three different regiments during the late civil war and had been drawing a pension of \$12 a month for several years.

SHEPHERD:—Mrs. Cloe Shepherd, an old colored woman, of Brunswick, mother of Minor Peery, died last Sunday, aged 78 years.

## A Brunswick Broil.

The Brunswick public schools opened for the fall and winter term last Monday, with Prof. B. K. Thomas as principal with a full corps of teachers, except the colored school which is running without a head and is doing the best it can with its two assistant teachers. The board were unable to agree on a principal, standing three and three for two different applicants. The Republican members of the board would not vote for Prof. P. A. Parrish for reasons best known to themselves, and the three Democratic members would not vote for the other applicant because Parrish's selection was favored by a large majority of the colored patrons of the school. Parrish has been principal of the school for the past two years, and is a Democrat, and is possessed of an abundance of good sense to back his Democracy. Mr. John P. Randolph, who is one of the Republican members of the board, and the nominee of his party for representative, we predict is not adding anything to his strength as a candidate by refusing to vote for Parrish, as Mr. Randolph will well learn when the Brunswick colored vote is cast on the 6th day of November.

If a majority, and a large majority at that, want Parrish retained we do not believe Mr. Randolph is acting the part of wisdom in opposing Parrish, and then ignoring the wishes of the majority, which ought to rule. As a "politician" Mr. Randolph is not exercising the shrewdness of which we believed him capable. But, perhaps, he and his Republican colleagues on the school board are only striving to keep up Brunswick's reputation for internal broils. In that event they are succeeding most admirably (?).

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mackay and their niece, little Miss Eliza White, spent Thursday in Salisbury.

## A New Enterprise.

The new tariff law which prohibits the tobaccoist from dealing in leaf tobacco by selling it to retail dealers, has resulted in Keytesville's capturing a tobacco manufactory, which will be owned and operated by Messrs. Wm. E. Hill & Co., Wm. E. Hill, the banker, being the senior and A. D. Taylor the junior member of the new concern.

They will put in a suitable plant at their factory, at Keytesville station, and will manufacture twist smoking and twist chewing tobacco, and will also supply their customers with some choice brands of plug tobacco and will continue their sale of natural leaf.

If the business proves prosperous the proprietors will add to the plant such improvements and machinery as may be found necessary, and will then give constant employment to several hands.

The COURIER congratulates the operators upon their determination to build up a home industry, and trusts they may meet with the large patronage they deserve.

Mr. Taylor has had extensive experience as a tobaccoist, and we feel certain that the manufactory will be run to the best advantage of both the firm and their customers with him as manager.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

## Three Women Fight.

Lewis Hecke resides in the Brunswick bottom, some six or seven miles below Brunswick, and has a large water-melon patch.

It seems as though some one had accused Mrs. John Seigel and Hattie Jagers of purloining the succulent fruit from Mr. Hecke's melon patch, and that on Thursday of last week the two women, who got "red-headed" over being accused of such an offense, called at Hecke's house to wreak vengeance for the damage done to their character by being charged with melon stealing.

They got into a row with Mrs. Hecke, and a fight ensued in which the "visited" got much the best of the "visitors" although no bones were broken.

Mrs. Seigel and the Jagers women, we believe, are sisters, and the former's husband is now in jail waiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglarizing his father-in-law's, George Wahl's, smoke-house of a side of bacon.

At last reports there had been no arrests growing out of the fight of last Thursday.

J. A. Collet raffled off his horse and harness last Wednesday. Jack Edwards drew the horse and County Treasurer Welch the harness. Numbers ranging from 1 to 200 were put in small envelopes and sold, the purchaser having to pay the amount of the number he drew from the pack of envelopes. By this manner Jack Edwards drew No. 191 which made the horse cost him \$1.91, and Mr. Welch drew No. 19 the amount the harness cost him. Of course the other fellows got left as is generally the case with raffles and lotteries.

James Jefferson, a son of J. T. Jefferson, living one-half mile northwest of town, found a very nice specimen of an Indian axe while digging around a stump in a wheat field last Saturday.

Brunswick is going to have a fair. See "add" elsewhere.

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